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FRAMED BY a pedestal of natural Aruban stone is the bust of the late Lloyd G. Smith unveiled at Cultural Center ceremonies Sept. 16. The memorial was created as an expression of gratitude of the people of Aruba for Mr. Smith's contributions to the community. Left to right are Mr. Smith's son, Ronald; his granddaughter, Susan; Lt. Gov. F. J. C. Beaujon; Mrs. L. G. Smith, and Mrs. F. J. C. Beaujon.

E BUSTO di defunto Lloyd G. Smith dilanti Centro Cultural tin un pedestal di piedra natural Arubiano. E monumento a worde trahá como un símbolo di gratitud di e hendenan di Aruba pa e contribucionnan di Sr. Smith na comunidad. Di robez pa drechi nos ta mira yiu di Sr. Smith, Ronald, su nieta, Susan, Gezaghebber Beaujon, Sra. L. G. Smith, y Sra. F. J. C. Beaujon.

L.G. Smith's Bust Unveiled Sept. 16

Memorial Is Gift Of Aruba People

The memory of Lloyd G. Smith has been perpetuated by the people of Aruba in bronze and natural stone. A bust of the late Mr. Smith, the man who helped select Aruba as the site of what was to become the largest refinery in the world, now rests on a handsome pedestal of natural Aruban stone placed in front of the Cultural Center in Oranjestad. Sculpted by J. M. Rozenburg of the Netherlands, Mr. Smith's bust symbolically faces south toward the continent, overlooking the Caribbean shipping lanes and oil-laden tankers.

Unveiling ceremonies took place Saturday morning, Sept. 16. Present were Lt. Gov. F. J. C. Beaujon and other leading government officials, Lago management representatives, the military, island business leaders and the wife, son and a granddaughter of the late Mr. Smith.

Susan Smith, the granddaughter, was given the honor of unveiling the bust in the presence of the son, Ronald, and Mr. Smith's widow, Mrs. Lucy Fairhall Smith.

Mrs. Smith's brief remarks to the assembly were wrought with emotion. In them she expressed her deepest gratitude to the people of Aruba for the memorial to her late husband.

Governor Beaujon spoke in behalf of all island residents when he said, "It does good to mankind to realize, that while at some places on earth, human relations are suffering hard blows, at the same time at so many other places throughout all continents, people convene to highlight and praise human virtue, human efforts.

"One such event is this, in which we, the people of Aruba, wish to pay tribute to a man who, during thirteen years, gave a great deal of his virtues, his efforts and his achievements for the benefit of this community — Lloyd Gaston Smith.

"We consider it as a special satisfaction that we may render this honor today in the presence of his life companion, Mrs. Lucy Fairhall Smith, who, together with her son and granddaughter, Mr. Ronald Smith and Miss Susan Smith, came to Aruba especially for this occasion."

Cited Contributions

After citing Mr. Smith's tremendous contributions both to Lago and to the community, Governor Beaujon said, "According to his last will his ashes were scattered in the Caribbean Sea in the region crossed time and again by oil tankers between the producing Venezuela and the refining Aruba, region and countries that had acquired such a special significance in his life. Here we have him now in this bust, facing this same Caribbean Sea, symbolizing for posterity the gratitude and appreciation of the people and government of Aruba."

Mr. Smith's petroleum career began in 1913 when he joined the Standard Oil Company (Indiana) as a draftsman.

From 1933 to 1946 Mr. Smith directed Lago's operations in Aruba. He came to Aruba as general manager, was elected to the board of directors in 1934 and became president of the company in 1944. Mr. Smith transferred to New York in August, 1946, as vice president of Creole Petroleum Corporation. He ended his forty-three-year career in April, 1956, when he retired. Death came Sept. 9, 1958, at his home in Media, Pennsylvania. He was sixty-seven years old.

Susan Smith Has Unveiling Honors

At the time of his retirement Mr. Smith was president of the Venezuelan Chamber of Commerce in the United States and a director of the Pan American Society of the United States and Bolivarian Society. He was also a trustee of the United Seamen's Service.

Mr. Smith joined Standard of Indiana's refinery at Whiting after his graduation from the University of Illinois as a mechanical engineer. He rose to general foreman of Light Oils Treating then transferred to Indiana's Casper, Wyoming, refinery in 1922 as general foreman of Light Oils Cracking and Lube Departments.

Five years later he went to the Pan American Petroleum and Transport Company in New York as assistant manager of manufacturing in charge of the refinery then anticipated at Aruba, and five others in operation at the time.

When Standard Oil Company (New Jersey) purchased Pan American's foreign properties in 1932, Mr. Smith transferred to Jersey Standard's New York office as assistant in charge of operations at Aruba and Tampico, Mexico.

Governor Beaujon at the unveiling ceremonies made special mention of the fact that during the period of Mr. Smith's Lago tenure the refinery underwent great expansion which

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THE BUST of L. G. Smith, benefactor to both Lago and the Aruba community, is unveiled by his granddaughter, Susan Smith, Sept. 16 at the memorial's Cultural Center site.

E BUSTO di L. G. Smith, bienhechor di Lago y comunidad di Aruba, ta keda expuesto ora su nieta, Susan Smith, dia 16 di Sept. A kita e paña cu tabata cubri e monumento dilanti di Centro Cultural.

GUESTS AT the ceremonies included Mr. and Mrs. O. Mingus, center couple above, and military and government officials. In Aruba especially for the memorial program were Mrs. L. G. Smith and granddaughter Susan, at right.

INVITADONAN NA e ceremonianan tabata inclui Sr. y Sra. O. Mingus, e pareja den centro ariba, oficialnan militar y alto funcionarionan. Pa e dedicacion a bini specialmente Aruba Sra. L. G. Smith y su nieta Susan, na banda drechi.

Pueblo Ta Honra Memoria

Busto di L. G. Smith Dedica

Pueblo di Aruba a honra memoria di Lloyd G. Smith den forma di un busto traha di brons y piedra natural. E busto di defunto Sr. Smith, esun cu a yuda scohe Aruba como sitio di loke despues lo bira e refineria mas grandi di mundo, ta para ariba un bunita pedestal di piedra natural Arubano erigí dilanti di Centro Cultural na Oranjestad. E busto di Sr. Smith, trahá pa e escultor Holandes J. M. Rozenburg di Holanda, simbolicamente ta cara pa zuid mirando Sur America, y mirando e lamá Caribe y e barconan cargá cu azeta.

Ceremonianan di dedicacion di e monumento a tuma lugar Diasabra mainta, dia 16 di Sept. den presencia di Gezaghebber F. J. C. Beaujon y otro funcionarionan prominente di gobierno, representantenan di directiva di Lago, autoridadnan militar, figuranan di bida comercial, y esposa, yiu homber y un nieta di defunto Sr. Smith.

Susan Smith, nieta di Sr. Smith, tabatin e honor di kita e panja cu tabata tapa e busto den presencia di e yiu, Ronald, y viuda di S. Smith, Sra. Lucy Fairhall Smith. Nan a bini Aruba specialmente pa tuma parti den e ceremonianan.

E breve palabranan cu Sra. Smith a dirigi na esnan presente tabata jen di emocion. El a expresa su mas profundo gratitud na pueblo di Aruba pa e monumento di su esposo defunto.

Gezaghebber Beaujon a papia na nomber di tur pueblo di Aruba ora el a bisa, "Ta pone un hende sinti bon di pensa cu, mientras na algun lugarnan na mundo, e relacion entre hendenan ta sufri golpenan duro, na mes tempo na asina hopi otro lugarnan den tur mundo hendenan ta bini hunto pa duna reconocemento y paga tributo na virtud humano, esfuerzo humano, y obranan humano.

"Esaki ta un di tal casonan, den cual nos, pueblo di Aruba, ta desea di paga tributo na un homber kende, durante diez-tres anja, a duna un gran parti di su virtudnan, su esfuerzonan y su obranan na beneficio di e comunidad aki — Lloyd Gaston Smith.

"Ta pa nos un satisfaccion special cu nos por rindi e homenaje aki awe den presencia di su esposa, Sra. Lucy Fairhall Smith, kende, hunto cu su yiu y niet a Sr. Ronald Smith y Srta. Susan Smith, a bini Aruba specialmente pa e ocasion aki."

Despues di a repasa e tremendo contribucionnan di Sr. Smith na bienestar tanto di Lago como di e comunidad, Gezaghebber Beaujon a bisa, "Segun su ultimo deseo su shinishi a worde plamá over di Mar Caribe den e region cu ta worde cruzá con-

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SCULPTOR OF the bronze work was J. M. Rozenburg of the Netherlands. The pedestal is of natural Aruban stone.

ESCULTOR DI e obra di brons ta J. M. Rozenburg di Hulanda. E pedestal ta trahá di piedra di Aruba.

Smith Bust Unveiled

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allowed it during World War II to produce one of every sixteen barrels of petroleum products consumed by the victorious Allied forces.

The lieutenant governor also made special mention of Mr. Smith's vast contributions to the Aruba community. He cited the Home Building Foundation, a result of Mr. Smith's initiative, which enabled Lago employees to obtain their own homes on a hire-purchase basis.

He said that Mr. Smith was an active member of the Aruba Rotary Club in which he dedicated himself to the serving of others, always willing to give his cooperation in everything that was beneficial to the economy and welfare of Aruba.

"In recognition of his merits," the lieutenant governor said, "and his service to the Allied cause and contributions to the progress of Aruba, Queen Wilhelmina conferred upon him in 1946 the honor of Officer in the Order of Oranje-Nassau."

AT A Cultural Center reception following the unveiling of Mr. Smith's bust, Mrs. Smith, above, chats with former president O. Mingus, now retired, and President W. A. Murray. Mr. Murray, center photo, joins Ronald Smith, son of the late L. G. Smith, and Susan Smith, the granddaughter. In his address following the unveiling of the bust, Lt. Gov. F. J. C. Beaujon, right photo, cited Mr. Smith's vast contributions both to the refinery he headed for thirteen years and to the Aruba community to which he was unselfishly dedicated.

NA E receptie den Centro Cultural despues di dedicacion di e busto di Sr. Smith, Sra. Smith, ariba, ta den conversacion cu e president ánterior, O. Mingus, cu awor a bai cu pension, y President actual W. A. Murray. E portret mei-mei ta mustra den compania di Ronald Smith, yiu di defunto L. G. Smith, y Susan Smith, su nieta. Den su discurso despues di dedicacion di e busto, Gezaghebber F. J. C. Beaujon, portret banda drechi, a menciona e contribucionnan grandi cu Sr. Smith a haci na e refineria anja y na e comunidad di Aruba.

Busto di Smith

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stantemente door di barconan di azeta entre Venezuela, esun cu ta produci, y Aruba, esun cu ta refina e azeta, region y paisnan cu tabata tin un significancia asina grandi den su bida. Awor nos tin aki su busto, cu cara pa e Mar Caribe, simbolizando pa esnan cu ta bin despues di nos e gratitud y aprecio di pueblo y gobierno di Aruba."

E carera di Sr. Smith a cuminza na anja 1913 tempo cu el a cuminza traha cu Standard Oil Company (Indiana) como teekenaar. El a progresa y a bira un experto conoci den refinacion y un autoridad riba asuntonan di relacionnan inter-Americano.

Gerente General

For di anja 1933 te 1946 Sr. Smith a dirigi e refineria di Lago na Aruba. El a bini Aruba como gerente general, a worde eligí como miembro di junta di directornan na 1934 y a bira president di compania na anja 1944. Sr. Smith a bai back pa New York na Augustus di anja 1946 como vice president di Creole Petroleum Corporation. El a termina su carera cu cuarenta y tres anja di servicio na April di 1956, tempo cu el a bai cu pension. El a fallece dia 9 di Sept., anja 1958, na su cas na Media, Pennsylvania. E tabatin sesenta y siete anja di edad.

Tempo cu el a bai cu pension Sr. Smith tabata president di Camara di Comercio di Venezuela na Merca y un director di Pan American Society di Merca y Sociedad Bolivariana. Tambe e tabata ocupa un puesto di confianza den e organizacion United Seamen's Service.

Sr. Smith a cuminza traha na refineria di Standard of Indiana na Whiting despues di a gradua for di Universidad di Illinois como ingeniero mecanico. El a jega te bira general foreman di Light Oils Treating y despues a pasa pa refineria di Indiana na Casper, Wyoming, na 1922 como general foreman di Light Oils Cracking & Lube Departments.

Cinco anja despues el a bai pa Pan American Petroleum & Transport Company na New York como assistant manager di fabricacion encargá cu e refineria cu nan tabata pensa di traha na Aruba, y cinco otro refineria cu ya tabata traha e tempo ei caba.

Tempo cu Standard Oil Company (New Jersey) a cumpra e propiedadnan di Pan American den estranheria na 1932, Sr. Smith a pasa pa oficina di Jersey Standard na New York como assistant encargá cu e refineria na Aruba y Tampico, Mexico.

Gezaghebber Beaujon na e ceremonianan di dedicacion di e monumento a menciona especialmente e hecho cu durante periodo di servicio di Sr. Smith na Lago, e refineria di Aruba a crece masha hopi. Esaki a permitie'le durante anjanan di Segunda Guerra Mundial pa produci uno di cada diez-seis barril di producto di petroleo cu e ejercitonan victorioso di Aliadonan a usa.

Contribucionnan

Gezaghebber tambe a menciona di e contribucionnan grandi di Sr. Smith na comunidad di Aruba. El a menciona e Home Building Foundation, como resultado di iniciativa di Sr. Smith, cu a pone empleadonan di Lago den posicion di jega na un cas propio pagando poco-poco p'é.

El a bisa cu Sr. Smith tabata un miembro masha actief di Aruba Rotary Club, den cual club e tabata dedica su mes na yuda otro, y semper dispuesto pa duna su cooperacion na tur cos cu tabata na beneficio di economia y bienestar di Aruba.

"Como reconocimento di su meritonan," gezaghebber a bisa, "y su servicio na e causa Aliado y contribucionnan na progreso di Aruba, Reina Wilhelmina a honré na anja 1946, nombrando e como Officier den Orden di Oranje-Nassau."